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Empress Branch - - W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

Boy Scout Notes

How Boy Scouts Can Become Useful to the Public and to Them-

Recent events have shown that usefulness is one of the principal assets of the work of the Boy Scouts Association in Canada. It is one of the reasons why the public and the Scouts are useful to the public and the Scouts are useful to themselves. Boy Scouts in the vicinity of Toronto have been busy in the past few days in the rescue of the growing of the scarlet. They not only relieved the scarcity of the nation, but in that particular district but they rendered a distinct service to the nation. Now we hear, that the first Boy Scout Troop of Creelman, Sask., is building a Scout hall, which is to be used as a meeting place and club-room. Two friends of the movement kindly placed two building lots at the disposal of the boys, and while the little building is slowly going up on one corner, the rest of the property is maturing a fine crop of potatoes and other vegetables which will go a long way toward paying for the interior furnishings. Besides their income from their garden, the Creelman Scouts are considerably helped by their bank account by weekly kindred gifts. It was noted by "his most ardent," but it stood by "to go to the last." Such is the work of one brave Scout, John A. Horn's Reed. He died of wounds which he received early in the battle. He was only thirteen years of age. His devotion to duty was an example for all of the Scouts. It was the result of his death within a few minutes of the action. He remained steadily at his most exposed post at the gun, waiting for orders. All but two of the ten crew were wounded, and he was the only one who was in such an exposed position. He was the only one who was not wounded, and indeed he might have been, so he stayed there, standing and waiting, until he was killed. He was just his own brave heart and God.

Big Profits From Cows

Setting Up Phenomenal Instances of Dairy Capacity

We ran across a senseless article the other day in an agriculture paper which undertook to prove by selecting the best cows in the Jersey Register of Merit, what a paying business dairying is. There is altogether too much of this exploiting of a few cows in each of the dairy herds that are simply born phenomena. Nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand cows in the country are not represented by the one thousand cow that overtops them, and the plain common sense of the nine hundred and ninety-nine farmers out of every thousand discounts such talk. The business of dairying is carried on and must be measured and judged by the average of the farmer's cow. Setting up phenomenal instances of dairy capacity, however, is a revelation of sentiment in the mind of the dairy farmer of to-day.

We are doing business with cows that, if they produce on the average 200 lbs. of butterfat per year, as long way ahead of the average. Yet that mark is fairly well attainable by the ordinary farmer. It will only yield up to it and feed up to it. From such cows with the chance of a constant improvement there is a moderate profit to be had.

The farmer must strive for the 200-pound cow as the average and not the 300 or 1,000-pound cow as an exception. Words about such cows are much more easily multiplied than the cows themselves.—Breeder's Gazette.

Pain Fews Before It.—There is more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil as a rubber than in gallons of other medicine. The public know this and there are few households throughout the country where it cannot be found. Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.

A Righteous Appeal.—Recruiting in Montreal of a Hebrew battalion for overseas service makes timely a consideration of the past relations between Great Britain and the Hebrew people. Regard for British traditions of political liberty can reach no higher point than in the consideration of British relations with the Hebrew people. Benjamin Disraeli, the great statesman of Great Britain, in that fact lies much of the glory of British liberty.

Recruiting for Premier Balfour has been the best right to that office; but the British system gave him the prize when he deserved it. In many countries despoiling Hebrews has been kept down universally because the public mind was prejudiced against them.—Montreal Daily Mail.

"I understand that Mrs. Fluhob entertained some of her neighbors informally yesterday."

"Yes, she and her cook had a quarrel on the front porch."

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That's Why You're Tired—Out of Spirits
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Small Pill, Small Dose. Small Price.
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Mr. Thomas Atkins

The Splendid Spirit of the British Soldier Has Never Been Better Exemplified

He is often gay and laggard, and very disreputable to look at, in Mr. Thomas Atkins. I have seen him many times, and he has a face as grimed with dirt and perspiration that it had no features except two eyes and a mouth. He was grimed with dirt and perspiration that it had no features except two eyes and a mouth. He was grimed with dirt and perspiration that it had no features except two eyes and a mouth.

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Mr. Joseph, Lewis, July 14, 1903.

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited
Gentlemen, I was badly kicked by my horse last May, and after using several preparations on my leg nothing would do. My leg was black as jet. I then used your liniment, and lo! my leg was all right again. I am a Commercial Traveller.

The treatment that the German Government has endorsed against Herr Liebknecht has convinced us that the German people are not so much as they are.

Perish, pale, restless, and sickly children, their condition to worsen. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will relieve them.

Would All Fight

Many Japanese Would Fight for the

Alfred G. G. G. G.

A Japanese prince who fought against the Russians in the Russo-Japanese war, has written to the Emperor on good authority—the Emperor—to be allowed to ally himself with Russia and fight its battles at the front.

The Emperor is said to have been favorably disposed to the appeal, until he asked his ministers. Thereupon he found that the Prince's appeal was not object to other subjects following his example. The Minister also said to have given it as his opinion that if the Prince gave one-half the male population would volunteer, such is the feeling in favor of the war, but he may escape to the front.

One thousand Wesleyan ministers have been asked to "offer up" men to the troops in Great Britain.

Automobiles in Olden Days

Motor Cars Depicted in the Vision of Nahum the Prophet

It would be difficult to locate any district of Manitoba proper which motor cars had not made an appearance. But many enjoyed the comfort of an automobile do not perceive the basic principle of the automobile as a means of transportation. It is not natural reference under allusion will tend to the idea that some form of automotism, traffic is existent in ancient days. The application of modern machinery to warfare is depicted in the vision of Nahum, the Elkovic, concerning the burden of Nineveh. In the account as given by this seer of the military mastery of the Medes and Babylonians against the city of Nineveh, may be read the real reference to the automobile as recorded in the fourth verse of the second chapter of Nahum.

"The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle one another in the broad way; they shall dash like torches; they shall run like the wind." The word "jostle" may, at least in the present connection, be taken to signify a passing without any particular reason. The broad way, the shall of the word "jostle" may, at least in the present connection, be taken to signify a passing without any particular reason.

THE ROAD TO HEALTH

Lies Through Rich Blood and Strong Nerves

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I had an operation for tumors. The operation itself was quite easy, but I was so badly run down and anemic that I did not get strength, and the doctor did not heal, and kept discharging scarcely walk across the floor. I had got so sick of doctor's medicine that I would vomit when I tried to take a good dinner, and I was so weak that I could not get up.

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Simply Wonderful For Chest Colds Makes 'Em Well Over Night

Nothing Half So Quick to Relieve and Cure as Good Old "Nervine."

Don't let awake tonight coughing and sneezing. Get your "Nervine" now.

It's safe for even a child to rub on Nervine. Although five times more powerful than most other liniments, Nervine has never yet burned or blistered the tender skin of even the youngest child.

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GERMAN GROOVES IN BELGIUM RIVAL THEIR CRIMES IN BELGIUM

THOUSANDS OF INNOCENTS ARE TAKEN AS SLAVES

Children Brutally Torn From Their Parents and Conveyed in Trucks to Germany, Where It Is Presumed They Will Be Forced To Work For Their Captors

The tearing of thousands of innocent boys and girls from their parents in Northern France, outwards the worst atrocities committed by the German troops in Belgium. The outrage was not committed yesterday, it occurred about Easter, and news from the occupied regions of France comes with more difficulty than any where else under German rule, and the French Government have been great pains to be sure of their facts before appealing on them to the world. About 55,000 French women and girls and boys were forcibly seized from Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing, three adjoining towns, torn from their families, placed in trains, and taken to no one knows where.

Houses were entered in the night and the selected victims were seized and hurried off. For what purpose these young girls were wanted is not known, they were brutally torn from their mothers, who have already in many cases been bereft for ever of husbands and sons.

As news of the slavery policy of Germany at Lille and elsewhere is becoming more fully known, the indignation of the public has been aroused to a high degree, and as proofs have now become available, the indignation of the public has been aroused to a high degree, and as proofs have now become available, the indignation of the public has been aroused to a high degree.

People are realizing that Germany has deliberately signed her own doom of outlavery from among civilized nations. In Paris nowadays one hears very little of the German atrocity, but the French public agree thoroughly with the frequent protests that has been made by M. Briand's office.

Accounts of the horrors perpetrated at Lille and elsewhere show that German soldiers have gladly accepted themselves as partners in the crimes, and the French public agree thoroughly with the frequent protests that has been made by M. Briand's office.

M. Briand has shown the gross illegality of the German action, and has appealed to neutral feelings of justice and humanity. It is able to claim that the French Government are in possession of satisfactory proofs of the truth of the allegations made against the Germans, and he invites neutrals to take sides with the French.

One of the towns which is suffering most from this new form of German atrocity is Lille, sometimes known as the Manchester of France, but a more beautiful Manchester.

The Bishop of Lille has addressed an eloquent protest in the name of religion to the German government, and kind are a waste of words when addressed to the German government, which is committed.

Their apparent motive for the present proceedings is a desire to compel the French industrial population to accept of the German army or— which is the same thing in the eyes of man.

This purpose is absolutely contrary to international law. No invading army has a right to compel the inhabitants of the invaded country to assist its operations, either directly or indirectly.

On the day after the atrocious events which the despatch has mentioned, a letter from Lille, says:

Chinese On Ships

British Seamen Raise Question in the House of Commons

The president of the British Board of Trade, on being asked by the House of Commons whether he was aware that dissatisfaction was being caused among British seamen by the increasing employment of Chinese labor in British ships, and the British seamen, including 40,000 with the colors, believed that the economic position, both now and after the war, was being gravely prejudiced and imperiled by this development, and what action he proposed to take, replied:

"I am aware that some dissatisfaction has been caused by the employment of Chinese labor by the seamen by the increasing employment of Chinese labor in British ships, and the British seamen, including 40,000 with the colors, believed that the economic position, both now and after the war, was being gravely prejudiced and imperiled by this development, and what action he proposed to take, replied:

"As regards the last part of the question, the president of the Board of Trade raised would receive serious consideration.

A Disadvantage

The Germans will be immensely hated after this war. They will be the partners of the already we are signs of German hatred everywhere. At a reception the other night in the theatre of the guest of honor said to a man who had just been presented to him:

"You are a foreigner, are you not? Where do you come from?"

"From Berlin," he answered.

"The lady started at him through her lorgnette.

"I hear me," she said. "Couldn't you go back and come from somewhere else?"—London Opinion.

The vigilance of the military authorities in Great Britain is now being very exacting. A farmer, for example, was fined \$5 for shipping a cartload of hay away from a certain place near by, without informing the military of the fact.

"I've a promising augury," "Yes, I've several of his signed promises on my strong-box now, and they're all awarded."

What the British Navy Has Done

The Hercules Task That Has Been Accomplished

There is a list of the more important achievements of the British Navy in the present war:

It has bottled up the German fleet in its harbors. Picture what would have happened if the German fleet had been able to get out. It would have been a powerful navy to attack the Allies and would have cost more money and Paris a tributary to Berlin.

It has kept the Atlantic open, so that the Allies may obtain food and supplies. That does not appear difficult on paper, but think what it means—all commerce raiders had to be swept from the ocean and kept off. One escaped some months ago, and the papers of the month were headlined with the news. The submarine blockade had to be smashed. The English are catching submarines in their own waters as they come to the surface.

It has carried on naval operations in every part of the world. Observe, for example, the operations: Falkland Islands, Samoa, Flinders, and the Straits of Suez. The Persian Gulf, East Africa, and the Indian Ocean.

The 4th navy has conveyed the Allied troops across every ocean. It has carried the German fleet to the North Sea and kept the German fleet in port and kept the British fleet in port.

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Farmers Urged To Pay

Se 6 Liens Quickly

Conference at Calgary Suggests June 1, 1917, as Last Date for Payment

That western farmers who have given seed grain loans to the government and have not discharged the indebtedness shall be given until June 30, 1917, to pay up, and after that date the holder of a mortgage on their property may pay off the lien and receive the amount advanced at the named rate of interest, was the unanimous vote of the conference.

The Dominion Government was represented by the conference by W. W. Corey, Deputy Minister of the Interior, and the Provincial Government by Premier A. L. Sifton.

The United Farmers of Alberta were represented by President H. W. Wood, and there were also present representatives from other Alberta municipalities and boards of trade, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the mortgage and loan companies, and the banking institutions.

During the winter of 1914-15, the Dominion Government advanced \$2,000,000 to the farmers to help them to pay for their seed grain, and also for hay, groceries and other supplies for settlers, secured by one-year mortgages on their land.

It was represented that neglect to repay this indebtedness was injurious to the credit of the farmers, and that the Government, of the United Kingdom, had agreed to advance \$2,000,000 to the farmers to help them to pay for their seed grain, and also for hay, groceries and other supplies for settlers, secured by one-year mortgages on their land.

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SYSTEM OF TRANSPORTATION AND MARKETING OF WESTERN WHEAT

FROM THE HARVEST FIELDS TO WORLD'S MARKET

Wheat is the Creative Force of the Communities that Prosper Between the Rockies and the Great Lakes, Nurturing Towns and Cities of the Western Provinces

(By R. Magill, M.A., Ph.D., Chief manager of the Board of Agriculture for Canada in the Water Magazine.)

Wheat is king, and there is only a short time since the buffalo and the deer roamed at will, when wheat entered the prairie provinces, and there it was tamed.

Wheat has been thousands of miles of railway lines through the western wilderness. It has dotted the country with three thousand elevators. It has been the lifeblood of the western provinces, and it is the lifeblood of the western provinces.

On its way from the farm to the market, wheat passes through the hands of a great system of federal administration, and it is the lifeblood of the western provinces.

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Grain is graded according to its quality (soundness, color, weight, etc.), condition (moisture and heat), and admixture (weeds, dirt, etc.). The inspector does not know the sample bags and takes them to the government office in the railway yard. The numbers of the tickets are there checked with the sheets made out from the waybills, by the government clerk, and the samples and sheets are then sent to the inspection office.

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EMPRESS, ALTA, THURSDAY, OCT. 12, 1910

WILL WHEAT GO TO TWO DOLLARS?

The wheat conditions of the continent are most unusual. For the first time in history it appears that the United States will be obliged to purchase wheat for consumption at home. Canada has fallen away below an average crop, taking the country as a whole, and the result is that the big European demand because of the war has brought about prices which have not obtained for this commodity since the last days of the last great war.

From the best estimate obtainable it appears that the United States has raised little more than enough wheat to feed the nation. Europe is buying in the States in great quantities, so that even if the wheat already contracted for European delivery were all that would leave the United States, there would still be a deficiency as compared with the requirements.

The result will probably be that the United States will have to purchase Canadian wheat in great quantities. The republic has always purchased a certain quantity of the Canadian grain but this was only for blending purposes, so that the mills could get a grade of wheat that blended with the home-grown variety, would make a superior flour. But this fall and winter the purchases will be of a different order. They will constitute the buying of great bulks of Canadian wheat.

Already the signs are in the air. Armour, the largest individual wheat speculator of the United States, has opened a Canadian office at Winnipeg and will hereafter be a large factor in the pit speculations of the Canadian grain centre.

Lichstein, Patten and other Chicago speculators, who are known throughout the continent because of the greatness of their operations,

are also dealing heavily in the Winnipeg market recently and they, too, may establish offices there, according to report.

The question which is probably uppermost in the minds of the farmers is: "Will wheat go higher?" From the facts herein related one might draw the conclusion that higher quotations were inevitable, but this does not follow of necessity, as the prices have already gone to a figure almost commensurate with the existing conditions.

A recent talented article by the grain expert of the Magazine of Wall Street, predicts a steady market for some time to come, or slightly lower prices. He estimates the Canadian crop as slightly larger than estimated earlier. He says that there is a sufficient world available surplus to fill all wants and that even if there were no more than 100,000,000 bushels to export from the United States and Canada, there would be no need of higher prices.

On the other hand many think that prices will reach the two dollar mark before another springtime rolls around.

The latter contention is probably erroneous. The wheat prices may approach the two-dollar mark, but that they will actually cross that mark seems doubtful. It is probable that sentiment, if nothing more, will tend to keep the figures below that quotation.

The Empress Chapter I.O.E. wish to express their thanks to the Empress Dramatic Society for their recent donation of \$23.30.

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may recover same by proving property and

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Pennsylvania Hard Coal

We have it. Place your order at once as coal is going to be hard to get later on

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BARNEY'S LIVERY AND FEED BARN

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 - IN CONNECTION -

The Best Service in Town

B. DOHERTY, Prop.
 2nd Street West (formerly Tucker Bros.)

BINDLOSS

Mr. Eugene McFarland is sporting a new car.

Bernard Dalbek is now rough riding over the roads. Having bought a Ford from P. B. Ostrom.

The Ladies Aid held a Thanksgiving Dinner, on Monday, in the schoolhouse.

The Curren & Dalbek cook-car is a popular visiting place after Sunday school. What's the attraction.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Fitger took us all by surprise and we received with much sorrow. We extend our sincerest condolences to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and her brother, Mr. H. Savia, are the guests of their parents.

A party consisting of Mrs. and Mr. Lindenfield, and daughter, Miss Stickney and Mr. Frank Phillips, journeyed to Medicine Hat recently.

Everything went dandy until Frank attacked a large rock with the car. The ruck was alright and appeared unhurt but the car got some battle scars. And this is what happened to "Frank Ford of Farmers Hill." Disgusted; like you yourself would feel, they set about to find some ranch house where they could spend the night and forget their troubles in sleep. Frank was very highly inspired by the presence of the ladies and startle to formulate all kinds of schemes to get his car in working order again. After several hours work, with the assistance of Mr. Lindenfield, the car was pronounced by Frank to be ready for a forward movement, all were ordered aboard, and a zig-zag course for Medicine Hat was struck. They arrived in the gas city at 8 o'clock at night.

next day, Frank says that the roads were very muddy.

Some farmers are very fond of work. Mr. S. Staples has certainly set an example to the whole community in diligence and ambitions. The morning after the storm Stanley was out with his plough, but while hitching up his horses came to the conclusion that over a foot of snow would not allow him to do a good job of tall ploughing. Unless Stanley thought he could cut the throat of the snow by ploughing it.

Commencement of the work on the J. McNeill store has begun.

The snow has all disappeared and threshing is in full swing again.

Some of the farmers north of Bindloss have not finished cutting yet. Bad weather and the snow have been the cause of delay in cutting operations.

Bindloss is a busy little burg these days. Teams visiting the town from all parts of the vicinity.

The Empress Lumber Yards company is busy here erecting coal bins.

Invents New Grain Door

F. Ero, a farmer or Erickdale, Man., has invented a new iron grain door which works on wheels, and is said to be a great improvement on any other form of grain door at present in use. Mr. Ero has obtained a United States patent and is seeking a Canadian patent.

Schieb-Aipperspach

At Empress, on Monday, October 9, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McColl, at the hour of 11 p.m. the marriage of Miss Lydia Aipperspach, Prussia, to Mr. Albert Schieb, of Estuary, Sask., was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. L. Ritchie. Mr. Bier, manager of the Standard Bank branch, Estuary was best man.

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the Council of the Village of Empress at the Secretary's Office until noon on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1916, for the painting of the Village Pump House. Full particulars on application.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. M. Henderson,
 Secretary-Treasurer

Empress Meat Market

We are paying long prices

CASH

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All Kinds of Live Poultry

All Kinds of Hides and Horse hair

Get Our Prices Before Shipping

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The Waggon that Needs No Recommendation. You can make no mistake in buying a Weber

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SEE C. O. CARLSON, at the Empress Lumber Yard

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Money to Loan

Two Million Dollars to Loan
 on Improved Farm Lands

TO ASSIST THE FARMER TO

Improve Farms Buy More Land
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The Car That Has Them All Skinned

Own a Gray-Dort

YOU WILL LIKE IT

¶ The Gray-Dort is the Automobile Wonder of the Times. It is the greatest road smoother and hill climber built today. The Gray-Dort is built for this country. It combines service with pleasure. Very economical on gasoline and oil--will make up to 30 miles on one gallon of gasoline and up to 800 miles on a gallon of oil.

¶ The Gray-Dort is equipped with the wonderful Westinghouse self-starting and lighting systems. Has the One Man top, and is equipped with Carter Carburetter which cannot be put out of adjustment. Has canti-lever springs and streamline body.

¶ You cannot purchase another make of car for less than \$12025 which will compare with the Gray-Dort. Ask the man who owns one for his opinion on the Gray-Dort.

The following are the names of local owners:

Benjamin Hern; E. H. Wagner; Nicholas Dalbek;
 C. J. Ostrom.

Call and let us give you a demonstration of the wonderful efficiency of the GRAY-DORT CAR. We will be pleased to show you.

P. B. OSTROM

Mrs. G. G. Peters and Mrs. G. W. Malton are visiting Mrs. (Rev.) T. Edgar Armstrong, of Carstairs, Alberta. They expect to return on Monday, October 16. Miss Rheta Boylan, of Dresden, Ontario, will accompany them making a short stay here on her return trip to her home.

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The Corset Par Excellence

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Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, Oct. 12, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 1.49
" " " " by the load, " 1.47
Oats, street price, 44c; car lots 47 Flax, by load, 2.01

Local and Personal

Mr. R. J. Nickel, of Glenevagh, was in town Wednesday looking for meat.

Mr. F. J. Cowling, of Vandyne, left Monday on a trip to Melville, Sask.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rider, at the home of Mrs. Clarkson, Monday, October 9, a ten pound baby daughter.

The remains of the late Isaac Cole, of Empress, Alberta, accompanied by his son, Frank, were brought to Landsdowne on Friday evening, and conveyed to the Ebenezer cemetery on Saturday morning for burial.—Reporter, Gananoque, Ont.—Mr. F. G. M. Cole returned on Saturday from Landsdowne, Ont.

Born—At Cabri, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haines, of Josephine, Monday, October 9, a son.

Mr. F. Huines, of Josephine, returned Monday from a business trip to Regina, Sask.

Mr. J. L. Latta, of Redcliffe, is a visitor to town. Mr. Latta was one of the early residents of Empress.

Mrs. H. P. Gregg and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, will serve tea at the I.O.D.E. meeting to be held next week.

Miss Jean Brown entertained a number of young friends at her home on Wednesday, in celebration of her 10th birthday.

Frank Berry had his threshing crew quit him on Monday, but started threshing operations again on Wednesday with a larger crew.

W. Overacker motored in from the South Saskatchewan River on Sunday and went on to Crane Lake.—News, Maple Creek.

Wm. Engelbrecht is conducting an auction sale at the Empress U.F.A. office on Saturday, Oct. 21. The sale is to start at 1.30 p.m.

Mrs. Fred. Ellwanger, Tintah, Minn. and Mrs. F. J. Reedy, of Swift Current, last week spent a couple of days with their uncle, A. L. Haas, on their way to Minnesota and Wisconsin respectively.—News, Wilcox.

Did you see "Joe" doing the "turkey trot" on Sunday.

Mr. S. E. Peters is expected to return home on Friday from a short business trip to Ontario.

Messrs. W. Engelbrecht and B. L. Dawdy made a trip to Estuary on Monday.

Mr. S. D. Sutherland left on this morning's train for Winnipeg on personal business of much importance.

Mr. A. Lunde, who has been staying in town for a few days, left on Wednesday for Panovus. He took with him a "fife" Ford.

Mr. Boswell, of Vandyne, left on Monday for Lumsden, Sask. He will be accompanied by his wife and family on his return.

Mrs. M. G. Boyd returned on Wednesday, from Owen Sound, Ont., where she was called owing to the death of her father.

Many from Prussia and Estuary were Empress visitors on Monday, and took in the dance.

One or two shooting parties were organised on Monday. Apparently the luck was not very good—just "disheartened." But that didn't cause much worry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd, en-trained for Rochester, Minn., on Wednesday. Mrs. Boyd will enter, as a patient, the Mayo Bros. Sanitarium in that city.

Air raids, in which the raiders lose two machines, costing nearly \$6,000,000, have the appearance of being expensive propositions.

The conclusion of the Minister of Agriculture is that Saskatchewan has 80,000,000 bushels of wheat and a very satisfactory crop of oats.

We would direct the attention of our contemporary at Prussia, Saskatchewan, to the wedding announcement on the front page. The best you can do W. H. is to tender your congratulations with the rest of the folk.

The Anglican Church throughout the British Empire, proposes to hold a mission of repentance and hope during the two weeks from December 3rd to 17th. Special services will be held in every church. The purpose of the mission is to bring before every member of the church the special lessons being taught to the Empire as a result of the war, and to show how by these lessons life may be made more useful to the community and more pleasing to God.

Following the example set by France in the subsidizing of motor tractors and other agrimotors, the Italian Government has decided to take similar steps in order to prevent the abandoning of farms for which human labor is not obtainable. The first attempts at communal motor-farming have been made in the Province of Cagliari, and public demonstrations of the uses to which agrimotors can be put are to be given in all the provinces under the Department of Agriculture. American farm tractors and farm machinery are greatly desired in Italy at the present time.

Business Locals

Sold by John Cusack, N.W. 1/2, S. 22, 2, 4, to N. Dalbek.

See Wm. Engelbrecht's advt. in this issue.

Sold by John Cusack, a quarter section to Oliver Sawyer.

Sold to Barney Kreller, quarter famous Social Plains H. B. section by John Cusack.

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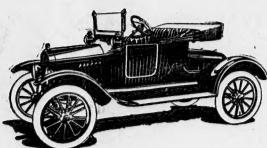
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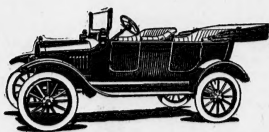
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